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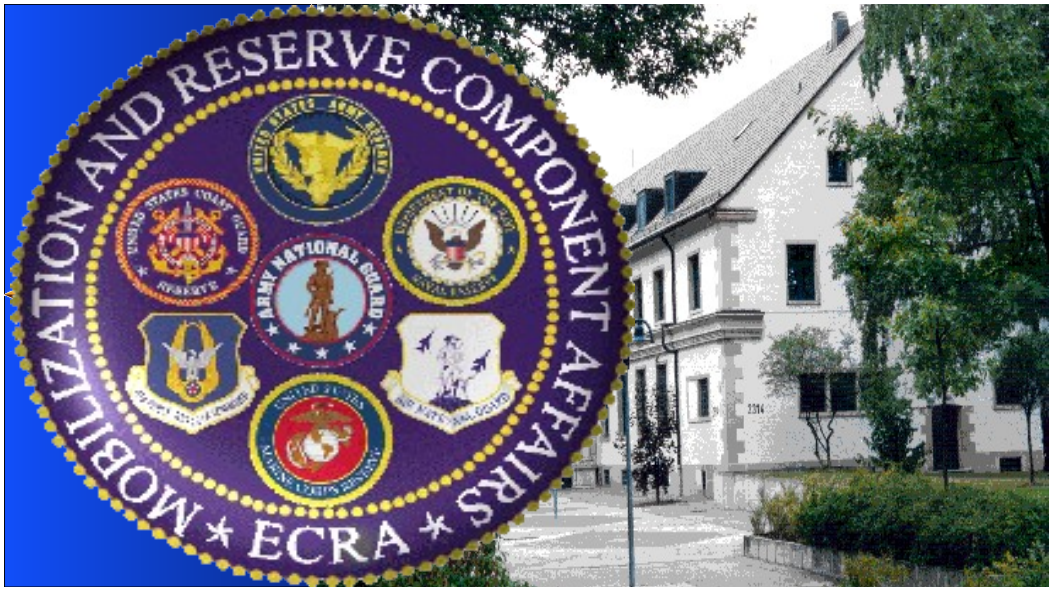
State Partnership Program Update



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AGENDA

- ***USEUCOM SGA Team***
- ***SPP Introduction and Background***
- ***SPP Update by State/Country Partnership***
  - ***FY04 Events***
  - ***FY05 Events***
  - ***Issues/Opportunities***
  - ***Vision of the Future***
- ***SPP Way Ahead***
- ***SUEs***
- ***Other Issues / Projects***

USEUCOM SGA

Daily OPS

Admin

IMPAC

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Supervision

Oversight

Workflow

Resources

SFC Thomas Moore
Ops/Enl Advisor

LTC Tim Sullivan
Deputy

Vacant
SPP/Ops Officer

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Manage SPP Partnerships

Coordination with: Components, J-Staff, BAOs, SPPCs, NGB

SPP Brief, Video, Report

Taskers/Coordination with SJS

RCC Report

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Coordination with: Components, J-Staff, BAOs, SPPCs, NGB

Small Unit Events (SUEs)

TAG Conference

Tracking NG GOs in AOR &
DV Escort

NG outside ECRA

LTC Don Randle
SOCEUR
LtCol Jon McIntosh
J5-E
MAJ Dan Walczyk
J4-ID
MAJ Brad Wolfing
JTRE

SPP BACKGROUND

- *1989 Berlin Wall Comes Down*
- *WARSAW PACT Disintegrates*
- *US Seeks to Engage Former WARSAW Pact*
- *1993 Commander, USEUCOM decision to use RC in Baltics*
- *1993 National Guard proposed habitual State relationships with specific Host Nations*
- *48 Partnerships worldwide*

SPP FOCUS

- ***The heart of the State Partnership Program is a <u>Relationship</u> developed over time between the citizen-soldiers of the National Guard and Partner Nation.***

- ***Through <u>planning and executing activities</u> in various forms, the program seeks to develop the partnership in order to gain an appreciation of partners' military capabilities, cultural heritage, religious foundations, economic systems, and governmental structures.***

SPP OBJECTIVES

- *An effective, flexible TSC tool – the NG is a force provider*
- *Focused military to military activities that supports the GWOT and Interoperability with partner nations*
- *Development of civilian ties in governmental, cultural, social, education, health, and economic sectors*
- *Demonstrate military subordination to civil authority*
- *Project and represent United States democratic values*
- *Partnerships the US can count on in times of need*

SPP INTERACTION AVENUES

1. ***Military to Military***
   - ***Military Interoperability Activities***
   - ***NATO, PfP, ISO PfP Exercise Participation***
   - ***Personnel/Unit Exchanges***
   - ***Military Familiarization Activities***
2. ***Military to Civilian***
   - ***Emergency Response Orientations***
   - ***Civil-Military Support Systems***
   - ***National Guard Counterdrug Programs***
   - ***Homeland Defense Initiatives***
3. ***Civilian to Civilian***
   - ***Civic Leader Visits***
   - ***Sister City Partnerships***
   - ***Economic Forums***
   - ***Educational and Professional Exchanges***

SPP FY04 HIGHLIGHTS

- ***UT-Morocco*: FEB 04, UTNG KC-135s fly in Disaster Relief Supplies in response to Moroccan Earthquake**

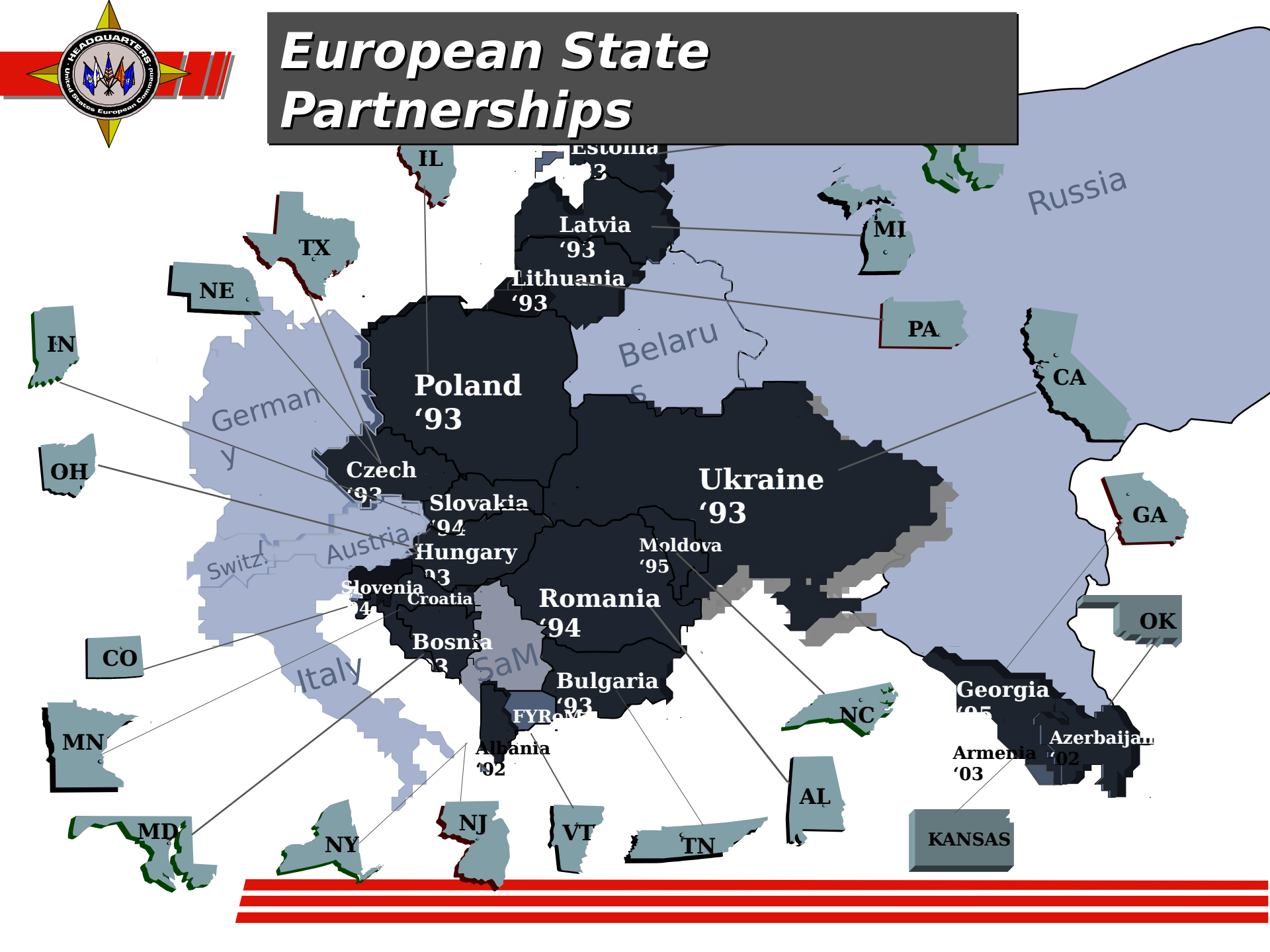
- ***CA-Ukraine*: CANG assists with transitioning Ukraine Border Guards to a civilian law enforcement**

- ***IL–Poland*: ILNG Staff Officers Deploy to OIF with Polish BDE**

- ***MD–Estonia*: Estonian infantrymen attend Patriot Exercise at Fort Drum with the MDNG in JUN 04**

- ***OH–Hungary*: Ohio Department of Education and Hungary Ministry of Education Exchanges**

European State Partnerships



African State Partnerships

SPP Partnerships

Maryland	1993	Estonia	
Illinois	1993	Poland	
Ohio	1993	Hungary	
Texas	1993	Czech Rep.	
Nebraska			
Michigan	1993	Latvia	
Pennsylvania	1993	Lithuania	
California	1993	Ukraine	
Tennessee	1993	Bulgaria	
Colorado	1994	Slovenia	
Indiana	1994	Slovakia	
Alabama	1994	Romania	

N. Carolina	1995	Moldova	
Georgia	1995	Georgia	
Vermont	1995	FYRoM	
Minnesota	1996	Croatia	
Oklahoma	2002	Azerbaijan	
New Jersey	2002	Albania	
New York	2003	Bosnia	
Maryland	2003	Armenia	
Kansas	2003	S. Africa	
New York	2003	Morocco	
Utah	2003	Tunisia	
Wyoming	2004	Ghana	
N. Dakota	2004		

SPP in EUROPE

- **A proven success**
- **NG SPP States have provided a positive example to their developing partner nations**
- **Current Partnerships will remain in place**
  - **Many lower priority countries get their only exposure to US military via SPP**
  - **Military OPTEMPO does not allow extensive interaction with regular forces**
  - **Maintains U.S. Influence in the emerging Europe**

SPP in AFRICA

- *Complements other military engagement activities*
- *Allows long-term personal relationships to develop*
- *Focused attention on a single country or region*
- *Ability to grow from Mil-Mil thru Mil-Civ to Civ-Civ*
  - *State government expertise from public health to wildlife management*
  - *Includes access to State NGO's & charities*
- *State government more closely resembles the government structure of a small African nation*

SPP AFRICA WAY AHEAD

- ***SPP supports ECJ5 planning efforts in:***

Algeria Uganda
Nigeria Rwanda
Botswana Sao Tome
Senegal Gabon
Angola Cameroon

- ***SPP Expansion requires EUCOM fiscal commitment***

HOW WE TELL THE SPP STORY

- ***Bilateral Affairs Officers (BAO) – NG Officer assigned & funded by ECJ4ID, serving under ODC Chief at US Embassy of SPP countries***
- ***State Partnership Program Coordinator (SPPC) – NG Officer on TAG Special Staff, coordinates SPP actions with BAO, NGB and ECRA***
- ***SPP Video – draft***
- ***TAG/SPP Conference – Garmisch, 13-18 MAR 05: SPPCs and TAGs receive latest SPP/EUCOM Briefs, then visit partner countries***
- ***NG SPP Report – published bi-annually, distributed to Congress, TAGs, etc (next report FY05)***

CONCLUSION

- ***The SPP has proven its worth . . .***
  - ***Support to newest NATO members, NATO invitees***
  - ***GWOT initiatives***
  - ***Promotes access, interoperability, and bolsters capabilities***
  - ***Builds relationships and fosters stability***
  - ***Only $2.3M of TCA to support SPP in EUCOM AOR***

- ***SPP meets USEUCOMs current and emerging TSC priorities throughout the theater***

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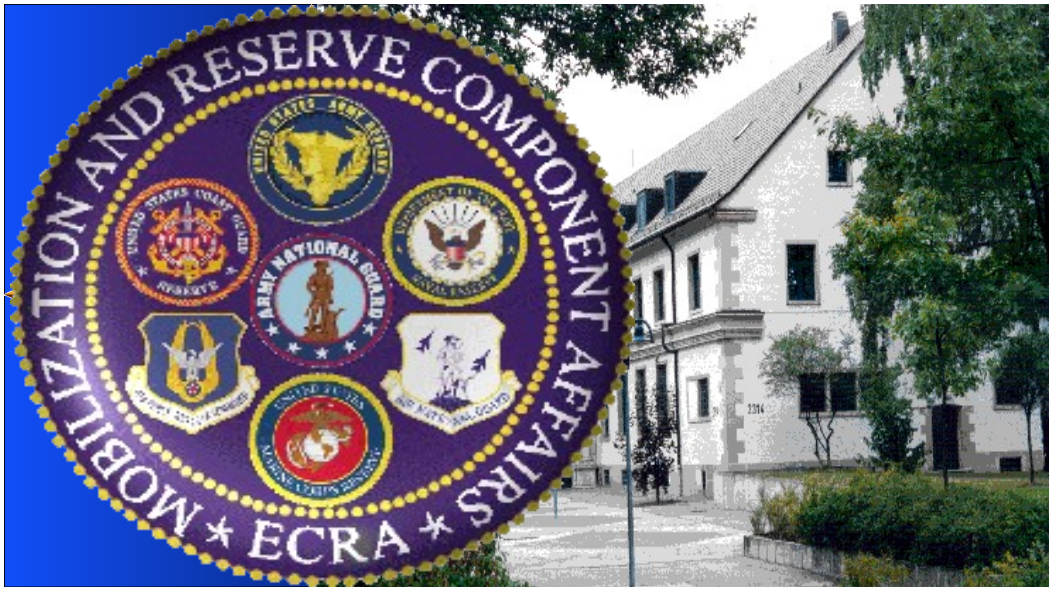

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